

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION

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| CENTRAL STATES, SOUTHEAST AND |) | |
| SOUTHWEST AREAS PENSION FUND |) | |
| and HOWARD McDougall, Trustee, |) | |
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| Plaintiffs, |) | |
| |) | |
| vs. |) | No. 07 C 6486 |
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| MERRILL'S CONTRACTORS, INC., |) | JUDGE WILLIAM T. HART |
| |) | |
| Defendant. |) | MAG. JUDGE MASON |

NOTICE OF FILING:
DEFENDANT'S ANSWER AND AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES

Please take notice that we have filed electronically with the Clerk of Court this 30th day of January, 2008, defendant's Answer and affirmative defenses.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

John K. Kallman, the attorney for defendant, certifies that a true copy of the foregoing pleading has been filed electronically in the ECF system, and mechanically served upon each of the following parties

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this 30th day of January, 2008, by:

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/s/ John K. Kallman